

Case No. 02AG00853409

**MS PATENT APPLICATION  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
PO BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Saverio PEZZINI**

For: **INTEGRATED ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER WITH DETECTION OF EXTERNAL FAULTS**

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ Patent Application: 11 pages, 7 claims  
☒ 3 sheets of drawings  
☒ The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 1.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment.  
Assignee info:  
Name: STMicroelectronics S.r.l.  
Address: Via C. Olivetti, 2, 20041 Agrate Brianza (MI), Italy  
Country of Incorporation: Italy  
☒ Applicant claims priority benefit to the following foreign application(s):  
Country: Italy  
Application No.: VA2002A000057  
Filing Date: November 14, 2002

The Declaration and Filing Fee are **NOT ENCLOSED**.

- ☒ Name, Address and Citizenship of Inventor(s) is as follows:

**Saverio PEZZINI  
Via Istria, 5  
20059 Vimercate, Italy  
Citizen of Italy**

- ☒ **PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN**

- ☒ Associate this file with Customer No. 27975.



PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

27975

Date: November 14, 2003

*Michael W. Taylor*  
MICHAEL W. TAYLOR  
Reg. No. 43,182

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO: MS PATENT APPLICATION, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

EXPRESS MAIL NO: EV301516258US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 14, 2003

NAME: Justin Goree

SIGNATURE: *Justin Goree*

17548 U.S. PTO  
10/713541

